

## **FO-220.08**

### **SPECIAL MUSKELLUNGE AND NORTHERN PIKE REGULATIONS**

By authority conferred on the Department of Natural Resources by sections 41101 through 41105 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.41105 and section 48703 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.48703, it is ordered that effective, November 6, 2008, for a period of five years, the following fishing regulations are established for the waters listed in the following table as noted:

It shall be unlawful to fish by any means other than hook and line except that carp may be taken with a spear or bow and arrow from May 1 - August 15 and northern pike may be speared through the ice on waters as footnoted. Other regulations apply as footnoted.

<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Lake</u></b>
Allegan	Osterhout
Alpena	Fletcher Floodwaters
Barry	Fish*
	Thornapple** (from McKeown Road T3N, R8W, S27 to Barger Road T3N, R7W, S20)
Cheboygan	Cornwall Impoundment Tower Pond <sup>+</sup> (Note 1)
Chippewa	Caribou
Clare	Budd
Clinton	Ovid
Delta	Dana <sup>+</sup>
Iron	Brule <sup>+</sup>
	Cable*
	Chicagon <sup>+</sup>
	Chief Edwards <sup>+</sup>
	Emily
	Paint <sup>+</sup>
	Paint Pd <sup>+</sup> (Brule Is. Imp.)
	Porter*
	Stanley
	Violet <sup>+</sup>
Kent	Campeau
	Murray
Keweenaw	Gratiot Lake*
Lapeer	Nepessing
Lenawee	Lake Hudson**
Livingston	Whitmore
	Woodland
Mackinac	Brevort
Marquette	Fish*
Montmorency	Fletcher Floodwaters
	West Twin
Muskegon	Mona

Oakland	Heron
	Tipsico
Otsego	Big Bear
	Otsego
Ottawa	Lake Macatawa
St. Joseph	Long
Schoolcraft	Big Bass*
	Grassy*
	McKeever*
Van Buren	Bankson**
	Brownwood**
	Round**
Washtenaw	Whitmore

Note 1 – Tower Pond, Cheboygan County is not open to carp spearing.

+ Northern pike may be speared through the ice December 1 – March 15.

\* Minimum size limit on northern pike is 30”.

\*\* The season for northern pike and muskellunge is the last Saturday in April - November 30.

This order shall be assigned number FO-220.08 and is entitled “Special Muskellunge and Northern Pike Regulations.”

This order supersedes the order entitled “Special Muskellunge and Northern Pike Regulations”, effective April 1, 2006, and assigned number FO-220.06.

This order rescinds the order entitled "Trout Streams Open to the Taking of Northern Pike Through the Ice" effective September 16, 2002, and assigned number FO-230.03.

This order shall take immediate effect and shall remain effective through March 31, 2013.